

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2435
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2435
Application No.: 10/520,736) Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ
Filed: January 10, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9751
For: INTER-APPARATUS)
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND)
INTER-APPARATUS)
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND)
COMPUTER PROGRAM)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, and within two-months of the mailing of the final Office Action, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.